

REMARKS

Claims 1, 4-7, 9-35 and 38-41 are currently pending. Claims 21-35 have been withdrawn from consideration.

The above amendment is made to address a rejection under 35 USC §112 and in anticipation of appeal. In light of this amendment, withdrawal of the rejection of claim 39 under 35 USC §112 is requested.

Applicant's undersigned attorney wishes to thank Examiner Charles for the courtesies extended him during the telephone interview on January 19, 2005. During the interview, the prior art cited by the Examiner and the claims were generally discussed, as was the fact that applicant will be filing an appeal of the art rejections made by the Examiner. No specific claim amendments were discussed.

Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection of all pending claims in the January 11, 2005 Action, reasserts the arguments advanced in the Amendment submitted with the RCE filed on October 27, 2004, and requests reconsideration of the rejection of claims 1, 4-7, 9-20 and 38-41.

Respectfully submitted,

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